

CIA DIRECTOR SPEAKS

# World Rule Still Soviet Goal

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WASHINGTON—The Soviet government would like to have everybody in the world think that the Castro demand for a reduction in the American embassy staff in Havana is just an isolated affair between Cuba and the United States.

The Moscow regime would also like to give the impression that what's happening in Laos is a spontaneous uprising of the people in protest against alleged interference in their internal affairs by the United States.



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Actually, both events are the result of Communist initiative and are part of the Soviet offensive in the "cold war."

The Castro government in Cuba is advised hourly by Communist representatives just what to do to aggravate relations with the United States. The Soviet government, moreover, is engaging in a worldwide offensive designed to gain by so-called "peaceful conquest" a dominant position on every continent.

RECENTLY Gen. G. P. Cabell, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, made a little-noticed speech that tells a good deal about the Soviet strategy and motives.

Gen. Cabell naturally chooses his words carefully, and the conclusions he draws can be accepted as authoritative. He says:

What do the Communist leaders really want? The answer, is, simply, the world! Call it conquest, domination, or control, their aim, as stated, by themselves and as demonstrated in their actions, is to destroy freedom in the world and to impose a Communist structure on the whole globe.

"The Soviets have one great intangible resource which can best be described as gall. They are showing ever increasing confidence and even arrogance about

their growth, both in material things and in influence.

"We in intelligence consider that the only 'sensible' view of Communist intentions is that they seek to destroy us by any means which they can use."

"THE NEXT question is, how? Will it be by direct military attack or by long-term erosion? The answer is, both."

"In answer to the question: 'When will the Communists strike?'—The answer is they have attacked, they are attacking, and they will continue to attack."

THE FOREGOING is an example of what our high officials are being told every day about the way the "cold war" is being fought.

But do the American people realize what's happening? Judging from some of the comments made in Congress, it is questionable whether the legislators themselves are aware of it.

The real decision will have to be made soon—whether the new administration is going to face up to the Communist threat and call the Soviet bluff.